

## ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31.

ORIGIN OF A PROVERBIAL SAYING.—As every one knows, North and South Carolina were of the thirteen original States of the Union, and for many years after this nation became free the twin Commonwealths grew and prospered. In the early part of the present century, however, a cloud appeared upon the Carolinian horizon and grew until it threatened to wreck the social fabric of the two States. The Governor of North Carolina quarrelled with the Governor of South Carolina. The Executive of the Tarheel State publicly stated that his colleague of the Palmetto Commonwealth was "no better than he should be." This, as may be imagined, aroused the wrath of the Governor of South Carolina, and he issued a manifesto declaring the Governor of North Carolina would be better if he were not worse. The people greatly regretted the quarrel, and the most skilful diplomats of the two States bent their energies to the pacification of their now maddened superiors. Finally, after months of strenuous effort, a meeting was arranged between the two Governors, with a view of settling the difficulty.

On one never-to-be-forgotten day the two Governors met in the mansion of the Governor of North Carolina, at Raleigh. The Governor of South Carolina was traveling, hungry, thirsty and tired. At last they stood face to face. For a minute neither man spoke. Then the Governor of North Carolina, extending his right hand, and placing the index finger of his left hand upon the side of his nose, gazed in the eye of his foe and said:

"It is a long time between drinks!" And the Governor of South Carolina, grasping the hand of his adversary and measuring off the four fingers of his left hand, said:

"It is."

Then the Governor of North Carolina ordered a huge bowl of Jamaica rum punch, and he and the Governor of South Carolina washed away all remembrance of their late quarrel.

One dollar a year will cover your doctor's bill if you take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

## Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 8:30 a. m. and 12:45 and 6:20 p. m. Open at 10:30 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., close at 10:30 a. m., 3:30 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Southwestern mails, via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:25 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 7:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:25 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg, Purcellville and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:10 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

Western mails close at 10:30 a. m., 12:45 and 6:20 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20 and 4:00 and 5:45 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m.

Sunday—Carriers window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

Three-fourths of your ailments arise from liver troubles which Simmons' Liver Regulator cures.

**CAST STEEL AND IRON GARDEN RAKES.** Garden Trowels, Garden Sets, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes and other Tools in the same line at 328 King street.

my15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**CLOVER SEED**—Another carload of extra choice reselected Western Clover for sale at till lower figures.

HERBERT BEYANT, No. 117 King street.

**FINE OLD HAMS CHEAP UNTIL SOLD**—I offer MISSOURI and GOLDEN HAMS at 10c original weight; reweighed 12½c. Every Ham guaranteed.

ap12 J. C. MILBURN.

**BARBED FENCING WIRE**, either "regular" or "thick-set," in store and for sale at the lowest prices yet recorded.

HERBERT BEYANT, No. 117 King street.

**POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.** Scissors and Razors at extra low prices at 328 King street, corner of Royal, wholesale and retail.

my15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**VIRGINIA TABLE CLARETS.** Only \$3 per dozen for quarts, just received.

my14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**FRUIT FLAVORS** of Banana, Peach and Pineapple, for Ices, Creams and Desserts, for sale by

ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets.

**GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c.** just opened at 328 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale at reduced prices.

ap23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**FOR THE COMPLEXION**—Try the celebrated BROMIDE OF AMMONIUM WATER for sale by

JOHN D. H. LUNT, Call for pamphlets. jan10

**LIMEADE.** From fresh Limes, at

J. D. H. LUNT'S Soda Fountain.

**NEW SELECTED AFRICAN DATES.** Fresh Occoanuts and Fancy Florida Oranges for sale by

my20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**LIGHT LIGHT**—PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, the best, most highly refined, and safest burning oil made in this country is for sale by

nov22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

**DE. BUCKLAND'S SCOTCH OATS ESSENCE.** nature's nerve tonic and brain food, in bottles, at \$1 each, just received by

feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

**WHITE TAR CAMPHOR GLOBULES.** easy to use, and very effective as a moth destroyer. For sale by

ap23 E. L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets.

**FROSTILLA.** the new, popular and fragrant remedy for chapped hands, chafing, &c. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by

nov23 E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

**PRATT'S FOOD**—Your cows, pigs, sheep, horses and poultry need Pratt's Food. For sale by

mh26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**AN** especially appropriate drink for this time of year is the TONIC PHOSPHATE made at our fountain.

my16 BROADUS & SMITH, 301 King street.

**LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER.** equal to any plaster made, and at much lower prices. Sold by

feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

**ENAMELED KETTLES** of all sizes, Apple and Peach Pipers, Enterprise and other Meat Cutters for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal.

ap8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**PURE APPLE VINEGAR.** made in Fairfax county, for sale by

my14 J. C. MILBURN.

**SMALL HAMS.** choice Breakfast Pieces, Sugar-cured Shoulders and Jowls for sale by

ap5 J. C. MILBURN.

**VERY SMALL HAMS** just received at

ap26 MCBURNEY & SON'S.

## BAKING POWDERS.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &amp;c.

**ERNEST L. ALLEN,**  
(Successor to Summers & Allen)  
DEALER IN  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES,  
And all articles found in a well-appointed  
Drug Store.  
Physicians' Prescriptions will receive personal  
attention mh25

## BROADUS AND SMITH.

(Successors to Samuel H. Lunt)  
DEALERS IN DRUGS, MEDICINES,  
Chemicals, Sponges, Brushes, Perfumery, Toilet  
Articles, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c.  
Prescriptions carefully filled, day or night.  
COE, KING AND FAIRFAX STS.,  
dec14 ly Alexandria, Virginia.

**NEW'S LEADBEATER & BEO.**  
Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.  
Established 1792.

**PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,  
PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES,  
GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES,  
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS,  
FINE TOILET GOODS, &c.**

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating  
Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough  
Syrup; and Agents for Ayer's Medicine, Eucalypti  
mixture and Tinted Glass Paints, &c.  
Every effort will be made to maintain the high  
reputation of our old establishment. my3

## W. F. CREIGHTON &amp; CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, PATENT  
MEDICINES, OILS, DYE STUFFS,  
GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c.  
Corner King and Royal streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.  
Orders will receive prompt attention.  
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## JOHN D. H. LUNT,

(Successor to Lunt & Davidson)  
DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT  
MEDICINES AND FANCY ARTICLES.  
N. E. corner King and Washington streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. jan10

**L. STABLER & CO.,**  
(Successors to R. H. Stabler)

**DRUGGISTS AND CHEMISTS.**  
N. W. Corner King and Washington Street  
Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and  
Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes,  
German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes,  
Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special care given to  
prescriptions. jan25-47

**WARFIELD & HALL,**  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French,  
German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine  
Fragrant Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium  
and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts;  
Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English  
Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medi-  
cines, Cox's Gelatine, Corn Starch; Sea Moss Fari-  
n; Spice of all kinds, and a select stock of all  
articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the  
same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec1

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.** for the country  
trade, at 328 King, corner of Royal street,  
Alexandria, Va.—We have just received at the  
above number a very large and general stock of  
goods in our line to which we invite the attention  
of purchasers, both wholesale and retail. It will  
pay you to examine our stock before making your  
purchases; its costs nothing to try. We make a specialty  
in all kinds of Tacks, White Wash Brushes,  
Pocket Knives, Locks, Hinges, &c., and other  
desirable goods. On hand and for sale, at  
reduced prices, Smiths, Bakes, Sythe Stones,  
Grass Hooks, Hoes, Forks, &c., at extremely  
low prices. Call and see at 328 King street.  
my7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**PURE, REFRESHING AND HEALTHY.**  
Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pts. and qts.  
" Rose of Virginia " " "  
" Extra " " "  
" Santone " " "  
" Sherry " " "

40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in  
store and for sale by  
my9 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**FISH.**  
200 barrels Potomac Herring.  
100 " Gb Labrador.  
60 " Split  
200 half barrels Lake Fish.  
100 barrels Mackerel Cut Fish.  
50 half barrels Pickled.

In store and for sale by  
nov16 CHAS. KING & SON.

**"RIDGWAY" FREEZERS ARE THE BEST.**  
We have these freezers in all sizes and at prices  
very reasonable. They have the double-action  
cogs and gearing completely covered, so the fingers  
cannot get caught nor the freezer clogged up  
with ice. A Book of Recipes and a "Star" Ice  
Chipper free with each freezer. For sale by  
E. J. MILLER & SON,  
Sole Agents for Alexandria.

**DRUNKENNESS,** or the liquor habit, positive-  
ly cured by administering DR. HAINES'S  
GOLDEN SPECIFIC. It can be given in a cup of  
coffee or tea, or in articles of food, without the  
knowledge of the patient; it is absolutely harm-  
less and will effect a permanent and speedy cure.  
Book of particulars free.  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO., Agents,  
Alexandria, Va.

**POCKET LAMP**—A perfect, instantaneous  
self-lighting lamp, of convenient size for vest  
pocket and for home use; superior to matches,  
embracing match receptacle and candle in one.  
Absolute safety. Price, with 225 lights, 50c.  
Additional lights furnished at 10c per 1000. Sent  
by mail, postage free. For sale by

ap15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

**LADIES** for \$1.10 you can buy 10 yards fine  
L. HAMBERY GINGHAM and 9 yards of elegant  
EMBROIDERY to MATCH for trimming.  
Former price of this combination \$2.50.  
ap3 CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

## RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.  
RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

VIRGINIA MIDLAND DIVISION.  
CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT  
May 12, 1899.

Station	Leave	Arrive	Station	Leave	Arrive
Washington	7:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	Richmond	7:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Fredericksburg	7:15 a.m.	7:45 p.m.	Fredericksburg	7:15 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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